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Applicant : Ranganathan, et al.
Application No.: : 09/537,738
Filed : March 29, 2000
Title : INKING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Grp./Div. : 2861
Examiner : David Yockey

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATIONS						
ITEM		Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Excess Claims X Rate	SUBTOTAL	FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	9	20	0 x \$9.00	0.00	\$ 0.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0 x \$42.00	0.00	\$ 0.00
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)					\$ 0.00
D	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE ***		SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$ 135.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 270.00		\$ 0.00	
E	TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 0.00
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****		IF NO FEE REQUIRED INSERT "0"			\$ 0.00
List Independent Claims : 21, 24 and 27						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS RE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

___ Attached is our check for \$ ___ to pay the fees calculated above.

X A petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.